



2016 COTA Conference:

“You Ain’t Seen Nothin’ Yet- Transfer and Articulation”

February 19, 2016
Capitol Plaza Hotel
Jefferson City, Missouri

8:30 am Registration and Continental Breakfast (Hotel Lobby)

9:00 am **Welcome** **Missouri Capitol Ballroom**

Mike Olsen, Chair COTA, Assistant Director of Admissions, University of Central Missouri
David R. Russell, Ph.D., Commissioner, MDHE
Rusty Monhollon, Assistant Commissioner for Academic Affairs, MDHE

9:30- 10:40am **Session One Breakouts**

National Student Clearinghouse Reverse Transfer’s New Process: A Better Way to Share Data **Truman A**

Presenter(s): Dave Pelham, Vice President of Higher Education Development and Client Relations, National Student Clearinghouse
Shelby Stanfield, Vice Provost and Registrar, University of Texas in Austin
Brenda Selman, Student Information Systems Representative, University of Missouri
Moderator: Amy Werner, Research Associate, Academic Affairs, MDHE

Session Description:

Come learn about the “next thing” in reverse transfer! The National Student Clearinghouse announced the general release of a new reverse transfer service in July 2015. Unlike the current “MRT Drop Box” method used in Missouri, this new NSC process leverages sending files similar to those submitted for enrollment and degree certification, which simplifies the process and enables students to earn associate degrees reverse transferred across state lines.

Transfer 101

Truman B

Presenter(s): Dixie Williams, Assistant Director of Admissions, Missouri State University
*Moderator: Artie Fowler, Director-MACC Kirksville Higher Education Center/Jim Sears
Northeast Technical Center*

Session Description:

Transfer 101 is a workshop designed to take a higher education professional from the simplest steps of transfer student recruitment to more complex procedures & policies related to transfer student success on your campuses. Through this presentation and dialog we will help attendees identify transfer student's needs, communication plans, recruitment ideas, enrollment data use, transfer policies and transfer student retention initiatives.

The Multi-State Collaborative on Military Credit

Truman C

Presenter(s): Jennifer Plemons, Research Associate, Academic Affairs, MDHE
Jim Craig, Professor/ Department Chair, Military & Veterans Studies,
University of Missouri-St. Louis
*Moderator: Kim Harvey, Senior Director of Enrollment Management/Registrar,
Jefferson College*

Session Description:

The Multi-State Collaborative on Military Credit (MCMC) is a voluntary partnership of thirteen states whose aim is to put veterans on an accelerated path towards a postsecondary credential and subsequent successful career. Since 2013, member states have worked in earnest to identify policies and best practices that will increase veterans' participation in and completion from postsecondary institutions, most often by allowing these individuals to receive academic credit for prior military experience, training, or coursework. This presentation will provide an overview of the MCMC and the Missouri Department of Higher Education's participation in the collaborative, as well as highlight recent and future steps that the department will take in order to meet the goals and objectives of the collaborative.

Transfer & Articulation Officers' Roles & Responsibilities

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Presenter(s): Seth Carruthers, Associate Registrar, Fontbonne University
Moderator: Michael Olsen, Assistant Director of Admissions, University of Central Missouri

Session Description:

This presentation is meant to highlight the role of the Transfer & Articulation Officer on each campus in the state of Missouri and to invite the Transfer & Articulation Officers into a dialogue about how the Committee on Transfer & Articulation can better support the efforts of the TAOs. This presentation is meant for all parties interested in learning more about the COTA recommended

guidelines for this position and discussing how each campus has adapted these guidelines to fit their own needs.

10:40- 10:50am

Break

10:55- 12:00 pm

Session Two Breakouts

The Missouri Mathematics Pathways Initiative

Truman A

Presenter(s): Rusty Monhollon, Assistant Commissioner for Academic Affairs, MDHE
Mary Shepherd, Professor of Mathematics, Northwest Missouri State University
Moderator: *Krystal Lang, Assistant Director of Admissions for Transfer Recruitment, University of Missouri-St. Louis*

Session Description: TBA

Advising Through the Transfer Process

Truman B

Presenter(s): Lynette Nickleberry, Director of Academic Advising and Transfer Development, Stephens College
Moderator: *William "B.J." White, Transfer Services Manager, St. Charles Community College*

Session Description:

This presentation will focus on academic advising issues relative to transfer students moving specifically from two-year to four-year institutions. A brief review of advising best practices and scholarly research will be delivered, with an audience discussion of problems and solutions.

Competency- Based Education

Truman C

Presenter(s): Kim Harvey, Senior Director of Enrollment Management/Registrar, Jefferson College
Kenny Wilson, Division Chair of Health Occupation Programs, Jefferson College
Moderator: *Mark York, Associate Dean of Academic Affairs, The Art Institutes International, Kansas City*

Session Description:

This presentation will provide an overview of competency-based education, including research compiled by Jefferson College as part of Round IV of the TAACCCT grant. Research includes literature reviews, presentations by other community colleges and universities, and conversations with the campus community and focuses on the curriculum, student services, information technology, accreditation processes, financial viability, and sustainability of competency-based education.

12:00- 12:45pm

Lunch

MO/CapBallroom

12:50- 1:20pm

Hot Topics

Articulation Questions: Gavin O'Connor, Special Assistant to the Provost, Ozarks Technical Community College

Truman A

Non-Traditional Students: Michael Olsen, Assistant Director of Admissions, University of Central Missouri

Truman B

International Students: Daniel Doerr, Sr. Student Service Coordinator, International Studies and Programs, University of Missouri-St. Louis, Bev Schenkel, Dean of Enrollment Management, Northwest Missouri State University

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MRT update and Phase III: Dixie Williams, Assistant Director of Admissions, Missouri State University

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1:30- 2:40pm

Session Three Breakouts

Dual Credit Policy Update

Truman A

Presenter(s): Rusty Monhollon, Assistant Commissioner for Academic Affairs, MDHE

Moderator: *Melissa Hattman, Director of Community College Relations, University of Missouri-St.Louis*

Session Description:

This presentation is an update on the Dual Credit Policy: an inside look on the revision process. The presentation will cover the final revision and how it differs from the previous policy. The presentation will also cover the new Early College Advisory Board, their charge and what they have completed up through January 2016.

TruMACC: Working Together for Degree Completion

Truman B

Presenter(s): Artie Fowler, Director-MACC Kirksville Higher Education Center/Jim Sears Northeast Technical Center

Maggie Herron, Registrar, Truman State University

Moderator: *Dixie Williams, Assistant Director of Admissions, Missouri State University*

Session Description:

Join us in an exciting session to see how professionals from Moberly Area Community College and Truman State University worked together to provide students the opportunity to ease into a four-year experience! We will share

details about using A+ benefits, housing students on the 4-year campus, providing advising opportunities and more. A fun and interactive program!

Transfer Credit Guidelines

Jefferson A

Presenters: Mark York, Associate Dean of Academic Affairs, The Art Institutes International-Kansas City

Krystal Lang, Assistant Director of Admissions for Transfer Recruitment, University of Missouri-St. Louis

Amy Werner, Research Associate, Missouri Department of Higher Education

Lynette Nickleberry, Director of Academic Advising and Transfer Development, Stephens College

William "B.J." White, Transfer Services Manager, St.Charles Community College

Moderator: Amy Werner, Research Associate, Missouri Department of Higher Education

Session Description:

This presentation is a work session designed to emerge new ideas for the reworking of the Transfer Credit Guidelines. Join members of the Council on Transfer and Articulation's Policy workgroup to discuss this important initiative in a group setting. The current Transfer Credit guidelines can be reviewed at <http://dhe.mo.gov/files/policies/credittransfer.pdf>. The Transfer Credit guidelines workgroup welcomes recommendations and suggestions during the session to revamp the Transfer Credit guidelines.

2:45- 3:00pm

MO/CAP Ballroom

Report on Hot Topics

Conference Evaluation Collection

Attendance Prizes

Closing Remarks